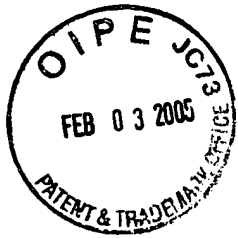


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 and 2 are allowed. Claims 3-5 stand rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document. However, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to indicate **approval of drawings** filed on February 17, 2004 in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 30, 2003.